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## In the Abstract:

Please replace the astract with the following amended abstract:

The invention provides Gemini vitamin  $D_3$  compounds, methods for using the Gemini vitamin  $D_3$  compounds to treat vitamin  $D_3$  associated states and pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds hypertension.